



**DESCRIBING HABITATS – UNIT: THE NATURAL WORLD**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_/18

**1. Read the following texts and complete the table below. (18 pts)**

Lee los siguientes textos y completa la tabla.

**DESERTS**

Deserts are usually hot and very dry. It's difficult for trees to grow and many plants are small. Many desert animals are nocturnal. It's colder and more comfortable for animals at night. Jerboas live in deserts. They're nocturnal herbivores. They've got two short legs, two long legs and a long tail. Their tails are longer than their bodies! They can jump and run fast to escape carnivores. Camels, scorpions and lizards live in deserts too.



**GRASSLANDS**

Grasslands have lots of grass and some trees. They have a rainy and dry season. The dry season is longer than the rainy season. Giraffes and zebras live in the grasslands and eat plants. Leopards, cheetahs and lions hunt these herbivores. Gazelles live in the grasslands too. They've got strong legs and they can run faster than lions.

**TROPICAL RAINFORESTS**

Tropical rainforests are near the equator. They're hot and rainy all year. There are lots of plants and the trees are taller than in the grasslands. Gorillas, chimpanzees and leopards live in tropical rainforests. Okapis live in tropical rainforests too. They've got big ears and long tongues. They can hear leopards from a long distance and run away.



HABITATS	CHARACTERISTICS (MIN. 3)	ANIMALS THAT CAN LIVE THERE (MIN. 3)
DESERTS		
GRASSLANDS		
TROPICAL RAINFORESTS		

